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Applicant: Charles Buchan Ritchie

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

This is a Response to the Office Action mailed on May 17, 2006 in the above-referenced application. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is filed concurrently herewith.

This Response is being timely filed within the three (3) month shortened period set for response in the action. No fee should be due for consideration of this response.

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